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Applicant: Michael J. McMahon et al.

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For: **METHODS OF MAKING SLIDER-ZIPPERED
RECLOSABLE PACKAGES ON
HORIZONTAL FORM-FILL-SEAL MACHINES**

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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